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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

Case No. 16-2234

National Labor Relations Board, Petitioner

v.

Fraser Petroleum Services, Inc. and Fraser Engineering Co., Inc., a single employer, Respondent

-and-

Pipefitters Association of Boston, Local 537, Proposed Intervenor

## MOTION TO INTERVENE BY PIPEFITTERS ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, LOCAL 537

NOW COMES Pipefitters Association of Boston, Local 537 ("Local 537") and hereby moves this Honorable Court for leave to intervene in this matter pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 15(d).

This matter is a petition filed by the National Labor Relations Board seeking to enforce a Decision and Order of the NLRB that was entered on September 9, 2016. Local 537 was the charging party in the case that led to the Board's Decision and Order. The Board's Decision and Order grants relief directly to Local 537, as well as employees it represents. Therefore, the actions of this Court will affect the substantial rights of Local 537 and its members.

Intervention is appropriate under Fed. R. App. P. 15(d) because the petition was docketed on October 4, 2016, and this motion was filed within 30 days of that date.

Moreover, in Int'l Union, United Auto., Aerospace & Agr. Implement Workers of Am. AFL-CIO, Local 283 v. Scofield, 382 U.S. 205, 208 (1965), the Supreme Court held that "both

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the successful charged party and the successful charging party have a right to intervene in the Court of Appeals proceeding which reviews or enforces Labor Board orders."

As set forth above, Local 537 was the successful charging party in the NLRB case underlying this action, and therefore has a right to intervene to protect its substantial rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 13, 2016 I electronically filed the foregoing document with the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that the following parties or their counsel of record are registered as ECF Filers and that they will be served by the CM/ECF system:

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